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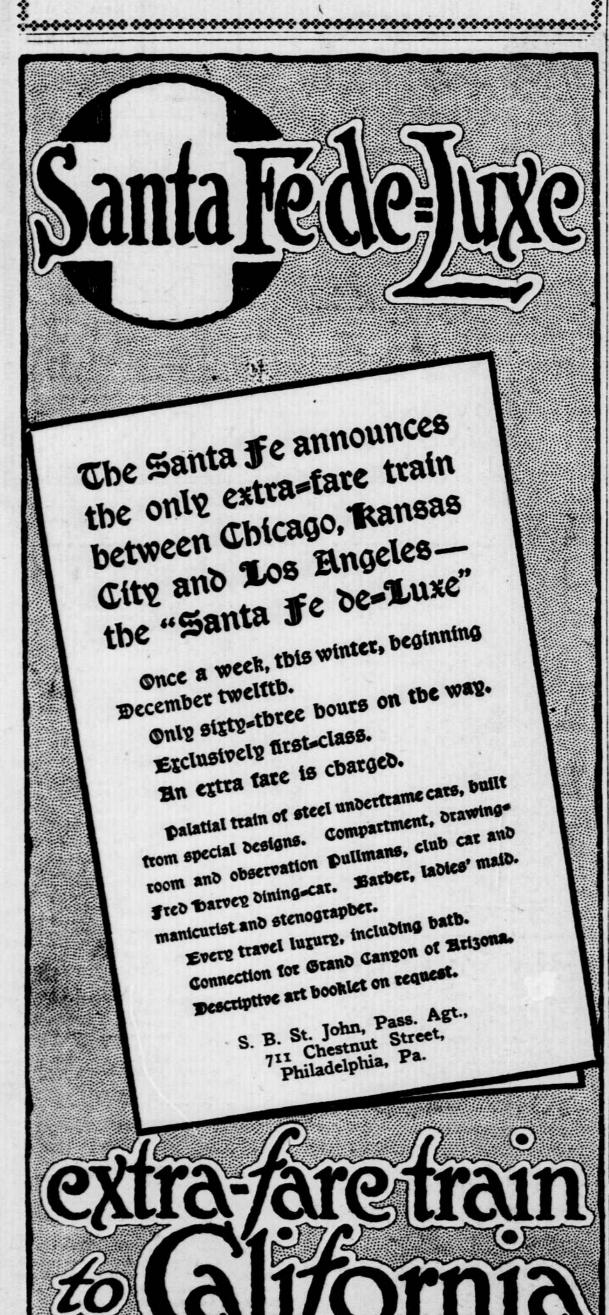
Polo Coats, in newest models, made from real Scotch fabrics, in rich colorings, including all the scarce and desirable combinations, such as plaid backs and plain white backs. Heretofore sold at \$30, \$25 and \$22. To be closed out at \$15.

At \$19.75

Full-length Black Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout with guaranteed satin and interlined. Plain tailored models, also styles trimmed with velvet and long shawl collars of Persian lamb braidings. Heretofore sold at \$25 and \$28. To be closed out at \$19.75.

At \$10.00

63 Coats to close out at \$10. in odd sizes and colors. Most of them sold for \$20-quite a few at \$25. Heavy weights and medium weights among them.



Vast Expenditures.

ISSUE OF BONDS IS URGED

Future Generations, It Is Argued, Should Help Pay Costs.

LET STATES DO A SHARE

Contention Made That Communities Benefited Also Should Be Taxed. Fisher on Program.



Of Burlington, Iowa, president Upper Mississippi River Improvement Asso-

Denying that there is necessary conflict between state and national authority in the promotion of policies, advocated by public opinion, Secretary of the Interior Harbors Congress, at its session this morning, to determine what is to be done for tne development of national waterways or the United States, and then appeal to the agencies-national or state, or boththat have the power to effect what they would have done.

speaker who has so far appeared before the congress. The delegates rose and mixed benefit and danger as regards its the officers will be installed the first provement." the title bestowed in the in-

crease the length of rivers suitable for functions. A reasonable compromise must light draft vessels than to provide deever be made, and prominence should be given the lesson inculcated by Gen. Bixby. He urged the appointment of state engineers with advisory capacity, to instruct state legislatures on general conservation pos-

Cape Cod Canal Project.

August Belmont of New York reviewed the history of the Cape Cod canal project he waterways development necessities of are public roads on public domain. he Mississippi valley, and paid compliment to the labors of the Army Engineer



GOV. HADLEY.

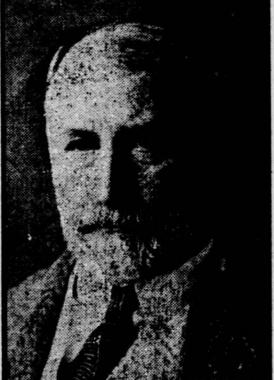
Corps. Other speakers of the morning were Senators Wesley L. Jones of Washwho considered the legislative aspects of Gov. Charles S. Deneen of Illinois and

Gov. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina occupied seats on the platform this morndelayed at Baltimore, did not arrive in

ama canal for American coastwise commerce, an organization composed of mer-cantile representatives from the Pacific coast, the gulf coast, the Atlantic sea-board and big cities of the interior.

Demand for Free Tolls.

The resolution reads: Resolved, That free tolls should be granted all vessels passing through Panama canal flying the American flag when plying solely between ports of the United



MAYOR GAYNOR.

States, to the end that domestic com merce shall be stimulated, our merchant marine built up, the scope of the distrib-

lantic, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific be reduced to the very lowest limits."
"The improvements of small streams and havens wherever such improvement will benefit small crafts and develop sur-

Secretary Fisher, the second speaker of the morning, after the session opened, devoted himself largely to the discussion of the possible and necessary harmony between state and federal authority in promoting the public welfare. He outlined the method of procedure; agree on what is best and incorporate it into a policy, then find out whether state or nation, or both, can further the plan,

"There is no conflict between state and nation," he declared. "They must work in harmony before things can be accom-The adjustment of state and national rights, he said, offered no insuperable difficulties.

Tax on Communities. He presented the theory that in waterways development the communities inwater powers would be recognized, sooner or later, as agencies of interstate commerce, and under national authority. "The sooner we recognize that a river with all its branches has a certain anatomatic unity, the sooner we will move forward," said Mr. Fisher. "The sooner we realize that the uses to which a river and its branches can be put have just as fundamental a unity as its origin, the quicker progress we will make in pronoting waterways improvement."
Gen. Bixby told the congress in his address the immense amount already involved in waterways improvements legislative enactment by Congress.

complete the work already begun or now tions of the engineer department for its adoption, will require more than \$230,-000,000 in addition to past appropriations. "The last two river and harbor acts ordered various examinations with a view to additional improvements, reports on many of which will be submitted to Congress during its present session. It is probable that these reports will contain recommendations for about \$90,000,000 additional work, making a total of about \$320,000,000. This alone will use up all

"Few people realize the amount of eiver and harbor work already begun or

Need of General Policy.

"During the time which will necessarily be consumed in completing these works other projects will undoubtedly be called for, and it seems probable that an early decision will have to be made as to some general policy which will lead to the completion most promptly of such work as will be of the greatest immediate and final benefit to the country at large. "As a general rule, the most important

function of a river is its use as a free route of transportation, but at the same time the river is frequently exceedingly cheered him loudly, recognizing in him effects in bank erosion and flood over-

"The special conditions most favorable to each of the above functions of a river roduction given him by President Rans- are so divergent that it is usually impossible to make any river improvement without detriment to at least one of such to the function most valuable to the locality under consideration."

Gaynor Favors Bond Issues.

A national bond issue, as provided for the construction of the Panama Canal, was the proposition advanced by Mayor W. J. Gaynor of New York in his address this afternoon before the congress The iniquities of railroads and other cor-"The railroads have done wonders,"

tinue to rot under the trees unless they ial highways, Mayor Gaynor said:

that purpose. But it may be wise to re-sort to bonds, the same as in the build-ing of the Panama canal. All capital given by the members of Andrew Jackthus spent will come back to the people son Lodge.

A final decree was entered in the corinstead of raising it at once by taxation is that of several states. New York bonded itself for \$100,000,000 a few years ago to enlarge the Erie canal, and Illinois and Michigan have done likewise. Let future generations pay their share of the cost of highways which are to last for-That is sound finance. We apply t in the cities all the time. The mayor said that the development of our waterways would tend to lessen

Puts Blame on Railroads.

The railroads received blame for the merce in the afternoon speech of Thomas ington and Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, Wilkinson of Burlington, Iowa, president popolizing the transportation business of the country by the railroads were set

the Delaware the Ohio, the Cumberland, the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Columbia or any other river, why is it that commerce of the country, traffic on our rivers, instead of keeping pace with the onward march of progress, is being marked in a career of decadence?" asked Mr. Wilkinson in the course of his speech. It is not touching anything but water. transportation facilities man can devise, gridiron the country and connect two oceans with bands of steel. To them credit is due for the major part they metal type, or a packet of sanitary have played in the development of re-

until the new system, through unrecured a monopoly of this inland translestroyed river traffic."

George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh also spoke in the early afternoon. Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, John L. Vance of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and Ray Miller of Corpus Christi, Tex., on the topic of "Wharfage at Terminals," were other speakers.

Inherits Standard Oil Stock. NEW YORK, December 7.-Edmund K Stallo, father of Laura McDonald Stallo, has filed with the local court his final ac- "Before I agree to undertake your de

Oil Company. Returns to Morse System. ST. JOHN, N. B., December 7.-The guineas.

has been used on the Canadian Pacific doned, and beginning today the former

Waterways Program Calls for Mich., also under consideration by the Death of Marion B. Miller, Theatrical Manager.

W. C. C. COLEMAN ACCUSED

Alva Aerie Election-Police Justice and press action upon that or those Caton a Candidate for Reappointment.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 7, 1911. Marion B. Miller, a veteran actor and terested should contribute to the cost of pital, aged sixty-eight years. At the the work in proportion to the benefits re- time of his death he was manager of the ceived. He expressed his belief that Clara Turner Stock Company, which was playing here. A complication of diseases including heart trouble and bronchitis, was the cause of death. He leaves two daughters.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock omorrow morning from Wheatley's un dertaking chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, and burial will be in Bethel cemetery: Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night appointed a committee consisting of Jacob Brill, Dr. E. A. Gorman and John H. Rice to attend the funeral. Mr. Miller had for the past thirty years been engaged in the theatrical business under consideration with a view to its and was known to his stage friends as authorization by Congress," he said. "To "Pop" Miller. He began his career with Ringling Brothers, and was for several years associated with Charles Forbes and various stock companies.

> W. C. C. Coleman Arraigned. William C. C. Coleman, colored, propri-

the federal appropriations that can now be expected in the next eight years; and levy was served, but in the meantime may make state or local aid desirable or Coleman removed the musical instrument out of the state, hence his arrest. Coleman protested against the prosecution, but was told by the court that he would have to get the organ back to this jurisdiction by next Monday. Coleman declared that he would not bring it back; that he had paid for the organ, and had a right to do as he pleas-

Alva Aerie Election.

Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night elected the following officers: A. A. Paul, past president; O. H. Daniels, president; J. B. Lucas, vice president; J. R. Travers, chaplain; J. H. West, secretary; B. B. Cline, jr., treasurer; T. D. the Engineer Corps of the army, was ac- useful as a means of water supply to peo- Downey, outside guard; Fred Kaus, jr. corded the greatest honors given to any larms, and of dynamic power, and of er and Leo McKenney, trustees; Dr. S. B.

> Wednesday in January Fifty members of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will go this afternoon to Manassas to institute a lodge of Odd Miss Agnes Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer, was married to Richard B. Garvey yesterday after-noon, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, by

Rev. L. F. Kelly. An oyster supper will be given tonight by the Woman's Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, at Lee

Candidate for Reappointment. Police Justice Harry B. Caton will be

candidate for reappointment. Justice Caton is serving his second term. Officers elected by R. E. Lee Lodge, No. 418. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at its annual meeting follow: H. A. Griffith, president; R. C. Carter, vice presithey do not and, especially in the fu-ture cannot suffice. The present high cost of living tells its own story in this Roach, chairman of graevance committee; respect. Apples, for instance, will con- R. P. Cooksey, vice chairman of griev-

Speaking of the cost of making and the suit of John P. Mahoney against the eeping our rivers available as commer- Southern Railway Company to recover \$10,000 damages the plaintiff demurred The national government should not to the special plea. Following arguments hrink from the cost of opening our water on the demurrer plaintiff's writ was highways and keeping them in order. quashed and suit dismissed at cost of Heretofore it has confined itself to money plaintiff. raised by taxation and appropriated to the Young People's building has been that purpose. But it may be wise to redecorated for the banquet to Alexandria-

"This method of borrowing the capital poration court today in the case of L. stead of raising it at once by taxation Strouse against T. Downey and others.

Substitutes for the Common Cup.

health prohibiting the use of common drinking cups in public places, which went into force recently, deserves well the great evil of favoritism in freight of the community. It is a most entrates on the railroads. lightened prohibition, and its enforcement should prevent many cases of oral infection. It will entail a certain lic, but this should be cheerfully borne lished than the acute infectiousness, in of the Upper Mississippi River, Improve- certain diseases, of the secretions in ment Association. The methods of mo- and about the mouth. These secretions may be readily transferred from person to person by the common cup. No one knows how large a part this method of transfer plays in the annual disease and mortality statistics. That it plays notwithstanding the constantly increasing common cup available at public drink-

"Our railways, equipped with the best Then there are the vending machines, which furnish a very satisfactory cup cups from the drug store, or, better and cheaper than all, one of home sources and spread of commerce.

"In the meantime the rivers, formerly the only internal routes for the transport of commerce, have been neglected and their old-time importance lost sight of, their old-time importance lost sight of, the commerce of this commerce.

Cups from the drag score and cheaper than all, one of home manufacture.

The only thing necessary for the homemade cup is some foolscap or other glazed paper. A piece of this other glazed paper.

eight or ten inches square can be strained and oppressive methods, has se- transformed by five foldings into an entirely satisfactory and efficient portation and practically absorbed and drinking cup. There is really no reason why one or several of these should not be carried just as is a handkerchief. They are so cheap as to be within the reach of every one, are convenient to carry and absolutely clean. If drinkers objected even to this slight trouble a pad of "cup paper" could be kept at each drinking place and the cup be folded there as needed.

Nothing Left. From the London Telegraph.

counting as her guardian. Miss Stallo, fense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who was the chief beneficiary under the who had been called in, "you will have will of her grandfather, Alexander Mc- to be perfectly frank with me and tell Donald, the Standard Oil millionaire, attained her majority August 15 last. Her the £20,000 you are accused of having property. Mr. Stallo states, consists of 838 shares of the stock of the Standard "Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll "Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll

not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."
"How much of it have you still?" "It's all gone but about a couple of

telephone train dispatching system that has been used on the Canadian Pacific buttoning his coat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty railway since August last has been aban- on his gloves, you a throw yourself on the mercy of the Morse telegraph system is again in effect. The change will be permanent, as the telephone system was found unsatisfac- "Two guineas."

"If those California women run for Gov. Crothers has designated Richard
B. Merritt of Warwick as chief judge of the orphans' court for Cecil county, Md.

In those California women run for marine built up, the scope of the distributing area of producing sections of the venture, by Edgar Beecher Bronson, entered in our prize story competition. See the orphans' court for Cecil county, Md.

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"The Saks kind" means that it has had the careful making that is bestowed on all our Boys' Clothing -means that it has the rugged quality to hold its own against the siege of service, and the effectiveness that dresses the boy becomingly and refinedly.

Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits, in Cheviots of neat patterns; strongly reinforced seams. All sizes. Worth \$3.00. That's why we say "SPECIAL" at.. \$1.98

Boys' Double Breasted and Norfolk Suits, each with two pairs of knickerbocker pants; cut full; strongly made. All sizes. Worth \$4.50. \$2.98
That's why we say "SPE-CIAL" at

Boys' Novelty Overcoats, in Plain Blue, Dark and Light Gray; velvet collar and cut long and warmly made. All sizes 3 to 9 years. Worth \$3.50. That's why we say "SPECIAL" at..

Boys' Fancy Cheviot Overcoats, with convertible collars; cut long; very stylish effects. All sizes 9 to 17 years. Worth \$5.00. \$3.98 That's why we say "SPE-CIAL" at.....

Boys' Corduroy and Cassimere Knickerbocker Pants; warranted not to rip. All sizes. Worth \$1.00. 79c
That's why we say "SPE-CIAL" at.....

Boys' Ribbed Underwear; Shirts and Drawers; tull cut and properly fashioned. All sizes. Worth 71 29c. That's why we say

Boys' Lined and Unlined Gloves; Leather, with fringed gauntlets; velour and Gray Suede. All sizes. "SPECIAL" 50c

Boys' Indian Play Suits; attractive

Children's Headwear For Cold Weather.

In the New Section on the Second Floor.

Knitted Arabian Hoods; plain and

Fur Turbans, with detachable ear protectors and head ornaments. \$1.95
Black only..... Children's Polo Caps, in Chinchilla

Astrakhan trimming-\$1.00, \$1.65 and \$1.95

to match Overcoats and Reefers, with

Boys' Genuine Fur Caps, that pull down over the ears; usual \$1.95 \$1.25 grade

Two Special Values in House Coats and Bath Robes.

Really, our entire stock of House Coats and Bath Robes is an assortment of specials in the sense that they are made specially for us -and made specially well. But the two lots we shall feature for tomorrow are great big values for the price—

House Coats.

Double-faced Cloth Coats, Plain Blue and Gray, outside and plaid or striped back; cloth or cord finish on edges, pockets and cuffs. In all sizes up \$3.98 to 44 Worth \$5.00.....

Bath Robes.

Blanket Robes, in entirely new combinations of the most effective col-

Holiday Slippers.

For the entire family - and practical Slippers, too-that meet a real need of everybody every day.

Women's Satin Slippers; \$3.00 hand turned; all colors.....

Women's Kid Boudoir Slippers, with silk pompon; all \$1.00

Women's Satin Boudoir

Slippers; all colors; with large \$1.50 silk pompon.....

Women's Felt Juliets—red, black, brown and gray; trim-\$1.00 med with fur; all sizes..... Women's Bath Slippers; made of Turkish toweling; \$1.00

leather soles..... Women's Indian Slippers;

colors..... \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's House Slippers; black and tan; chamois lined; Opera, Everett, Romeo and Faust styles;

hand-turned \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Dancing Pumps; Gun \$4.00 Metal Calf and Patent Colt.... Men's Bath Slippers; leather \$1.00 soles, with or without backs....

Men's Indian Slippers; colors......\$1.25 and \$1.50

Children's Indian Slippers; \$1.00 noiseless and comfortable....

Children's Leggins, in \$1.00 Leather, Jersey and Corduroy.

The New Store, 1109 G St. N.W. G Street's Most Fashionable

Don't Miss This Reduction Sale.

HE women tell us this sale is the bargain event of the year. It is our first reduction sale, and we are going to the limit in value giving to make the sale a phenomenal success. The newest and choicest apparel is marked down to the lowest figures.

Evening Coats.

The handsomest showing in this city. In the most charming effects. Heavily interlined if you desire.

Women's Outergarment Store.

\$25, \$35 and \$50.
You save \$10 to \$20. Sale of Fur Coats.

Finest Quality Russian Ponyskin Coat—\$5.0 Full-length Nearseal Coat-\$110 @ LE We carry Baltic Seal, Hudson, Natural Pony and Marmouth Coats, genuine skins, guaranteed, at a saving 3 of \$25 to \$50 on each coat.

\$40 Suits, \$25.

Suits that are different in style, classy and beautifully made. In the most desirable fabrics. \$25 Reversible Cloth Coats, \$15.00.

A wonderful showing; a coat far superior to any-

Evening Dresses, \$35, \$50 and \$75.

Women of the Congressional circle will find this stock charming. It is a stock that has endeared itself to fashionable women in this city.

These dresses \$50 to \$125 values. A Special Sale of Waists.

We have just purchased a magnifi-cent lot of Waists, in net, chiffon, lace,

satin, crepe de chine, in every desirable shade of the season. \$7 and \$8 values. Special sale price.....

\$30 Suits, \$19.95. Choice of cheviots, of English mixtures and other

\$16.50 Reversible Cloth Coats, \$9.75.

Very handsome garments; distinctive in style; dis-

INSISTED ON PLAYING.

thing you have seen.

Leading Actor in French Company Would Not Allow an Understudy.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 7.-There was dramatic close to a comedy at the leading theater of Canada's capital at midnight last night. A French company had the stage and the audience was large and representative, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada. The play went smoothly until the last act, when one of the actors announced that the leading man had become ill and the role

Finally the curtain went down with the play uncompleted. The company is recently from Paris.

For Settlement Workers.

Georgia Wood Pangborn furnishes

Resigns From Smallest Post Office.

would have to be read.

At this juncture the leading man suddenly appeared from the wings, declaring that he was not ill and proposed to finish the play. He was hustled off the stage, but reappeared several times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., rember 7.—

Frederick L. Dutton has resigned as postmaster at North Hartland, the smallest office in New England. Only two families get their mail there, and the salary of the logical Aid Society the notes.

When the loan agent died, a few days ago, his son called at the Murphy home and demanded payment on the remaining notes. Through the action taken by the stage, but reappeared several times. stage, but reappeared several times. postmaster is less than \$25 a year.

IN MONEY LENDER'S GRIP. Payments of \$450 on \$25 Debt. With \$50 Still Owing. CHICAGO, December 7.-For fifteen

"Three Sisters of the Wilderness" for years Mrs. John H. Murphy made payour prize story competition, a sort of ments to a money lender trying to rid semi-fairy tale, with a lesson that should herself of a debt of \$25 incurred by her be learned by settlement workers who son. In that time she paid the loan have a little too much enthusiasm. It is agent more than \$450, and when the a strong and entertaining story and appears in our next Sunday Magazine. payments were finally stopped after his death she still owed nearly double the

original amount.

Mrs. Murphy struggled to get together money to make the monthly payments, and when she did not have it she renewed the notes.